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BLUE EARTH VALLEY LODGE NO. 27.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.
The Regular Communications of this Lodge is held on Tuesday Evening on or before the Full Moon.

OFFICERS.—
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District Court of this District meets at Blue Earth City on the 3d Monday in May.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Winnebago City District.

J. H. WELCH, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 26, 1863.

GALLITON FROWN

Attorney & Counselor at Law,

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Fairmount, Martin County Minnesota

Will pay taxes, examine titles, and locate Land Warrants for non-residents. All business intrusted to his care promptly attended to.

WILLARD & BARNEY.

Attorneys & Counselors at Law.

MANKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY MINN.

Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business intrusted to their care.

Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Trust Lands, and other valuable Farming lands.

J. A. WILLARD. 21y1 S. F. BARNEY

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Will attend to professional business throughout the State.

Winnebago City, Minn.

JO. L. WEIR,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

General Land Agent,

and Conveyancer, Winnebago City, Minnesota

Collections made and taxes paid.

Bidders intrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

J. C. EASTON,

DEALER IN LAND AND LAND WARRANTS!

LAND ENTERED ON TIME.

TAXES PAID FOR NON-RESIDENTS.

Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 26, 1863.

J. W. WELLCOME, M. D.,

Garden City, Blue Earth County, Minn.

Keeps a well-filled, first-class Drug Store.

CLIFTON HOUSE.

Front Street, near the Levee.

MINNEAPOLIS.

M. T. C. FLOWER. Proprietor.

General Store Office for all Points in the State. Good Stabling with attentive Officers.

J. S. PERRY,

TAILOR!

Winnebago City, Minnesota.

Is prepared to do all kinds of work entrusted to him with promptness and dispatch.

All work warranted. Most kinds of country produce for work. Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit properly made up.

Winnebago City Minn. Oct. 26, 1863.

D. BURDSELL,

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

OF FAIRBANKS COUNTY Minn.

RESIDENCE in Prentiss Township, butchers

Ridge mail should be directed to Verona, Post office, with the number of section, town, and Range where the work is required to be done.

Is prepared at all times to lay out roads,

town plots and in fact do all other work in the surveyor's line.

24th.

R. B. JOHNSON,

Manufacturer of

Boots & Shoes,

and dealer in

Leather and Findings.

Repairing done to order.

Ready Made Boys' and Youth's Footwear.

Clothes, Hosiery and Mufflers.

Winnebago City, Minn.

JAS. L. CHRISTIE, dealer in LAND WARRANTS

BLUE EARTH VALLEY EXPRESS & STAGE LINE.

A. D. MASON.—Proprietor.

The proprietor of the Blue Earth Stage Line has recently purchased the above Express Line. Which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Company in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato to Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

THE EXPRESS Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays. Leaves Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

THE STAGE Leaves Mankato on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

The proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him.

Winnebago City, Jan. 1864. n1324

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.

HARTFORD

PHOENIX

MERCHANTS—Fire Ins. Co.'s.

CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by

JOHN N. HALL

21y1 Resident Agent.

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WATCH & JEWELRY STORE.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country, that he has taken rooms in the building occupied by Mr. WOLEFFEN C. DOOR above RECORD OFFICE for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most thorough manner.

JOSEPH DECKMAN. 21y1 Dec. 4th, 1864.

J. D. JONES,

Harness and Saddle Maker

Nearly opposite the CLIFTON HOUSE

MANKATO - - - MINN.

Keeps constantly on hand everything in his line.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Mankato, March 10 1864.

21y1

CHAS. HEILBORN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

of every variety.

Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand

WARE ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND

ST. MANKATO MINN. 21y1

P. B. SPARROW.

Dealer in

S T O V E S ,

Hardware, Tin, Copper and

Sheet Iron Ware.

SIGN OF THE COFFEE POT.

MANKATO, - - 21y1 - - MINN.

Wanted! Wanted!!

1000 Bushels of CORN at the Mill

in Winnebago City Minn., for which the highest market will be paid.

McCORMICK & TAFLIN.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD

Scalēs

OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Warehouse Trucks, Lettēs,

Presses, &c.

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.

172 Lake Street, Chicago.

Boarful to buy only the genuine. 32y

WINNEBAGO CITY HOTEL.

The subscriber still keeps the above house,

and pledges himself ever to be attentive to

the comfort of his guests. His table is supplied

with the best to be found in the country.

17y1. C. S. KIMBALL.

Woman's Patriotism.

Woman, first in sorrow's hour,
First to save the drooping flower,
First to soothe the bleeding heart
First to bear the bitter part.
Strong to suffer and to wait,
To whisper words of comfort yet,
When all seems dark and full of gloom,
At the death-bed, at the tomb."

"Where is your son?" asked I of a

young mother regarding her only child.

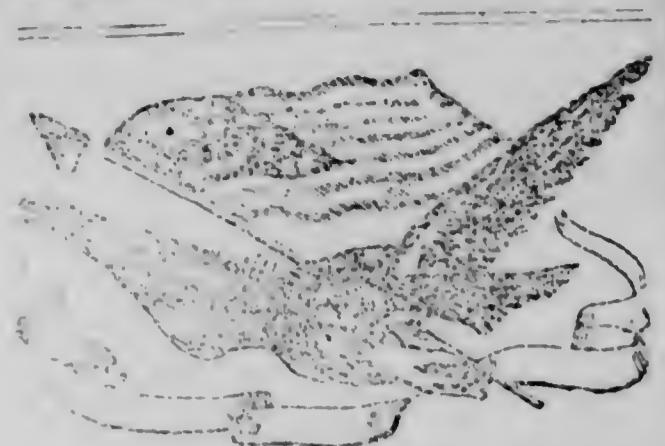
"I gave him to his country, and he sleeps beneath the sod of a far distant battle-field, side by side with many noble hearts that have since ceased hoping or aching. Poor boy! the warm sunlight shines on his grassy mound, and the soft night dews refresh the verdure but no mother's tear has moistened the sacred spot."

Could it be the mother who spoke these words; no tear dimming her eye, no pallor overspreading her cheek, no tremor in her voice? Still remembered, fondly cherished, I knew the boy to be; his place unfilled in that mother's heart, and yet was it her lips that told of his early blight so calmly.

"I gave him to his country!"

Ah! how few can justly appreciate the value of that mother's gift. The child she had so safely housed from the storms and tempests of life since receiving him as a gift from God, who a little while since, hushed a wailing babe upon her breast, his prattling voice an infant smile rewarding all her care and trouble, brightening all her future with the hope that the young arm would yet be strong enough to lean upon; the little life she had watched as only a mother can, rejoicing when the rose flush mantled his baby cheek, and health rounded the little shrunken limbs into strength and beauty, her desolate widow heart gaining courage as every passing year added to his growth; the son, by whose sick couch untiring vigil had been kept many days and nights without food or rest, lest the "Fell Destroyer" should rob her of her treasure. Whose aching head had oft been pillow'd on her sweet maternal bosom, and whose throbbing brow

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Editor.

The examination of exempted men

now going on in Rice County which took

place a few days since, upon the order

of Col. Averill to test the correctness

of the operations of the old Board,

resulted in finding 48 able bodied men

out of 153 exempted men examined,

the thing is proved by this of course,

that the first examination was

either a cheat and a swindle, or else

that the examining Board were fools,

I did not know a well man when

I saw him. Either horn of the dilemma will probably be fatal to the long

continuance of the Board in office.

We understand from good

authority that all exemptions given

on the 1st of January 1865 will be re

vised, and the names of those exempt

put back on the rolls. Between

ten and twenty outside sharks have

been arrested and bound over to ap

pear before the U. S. District Court

at its next term. A thorough

investigation is to be had, and those

who have been engaged in defrauding

Uncle Sam of drafting material, will

not doubt wish before it is done with

that they had let the job alone. We

sincerely believe Col. Averill is in car

ge of his efforts to punish the guilty

if he is they cannot very well es

cape justice, unless they can get to Can

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

GLORY! GLORY!

REBELDOM IN ITS LAST STAGES!

CHARLESTON EVACUATED?

Wilmington in Our Possession!

The Stars and Stripes Wave Where They First Fell.

WILMINGTON. Official Announcement of the Capture of the City.

Washington, Feb. 24.

The Navy Department has just received the following:

United States flag ship, *Malvern*, Cape Fear River, Feb. 22d, via Fort Monroe, 24th, 9 A. M.

Hon. Gideon Welles, Sec. of Navy:

I have the honor to inform you that Wilmington is in possession of our troops.

DAVID D. PORTER, Rear Admiral.

CHARLESTON HARBOR Feb. 18.

Early last evening Brig. Gen. Schenck commanding the Northern District of the Department of the South, discovered some indications which led him to believe that the rebels were about to evacuate Charleston and its defenses, and he accordingly ordered his pickets and picket boats to keep a bright lookout and report immediately any movement on the part of the enemy. About half past three this morning a terrific explosion took place in Charleston, which shook every ship in the harbor, and off the bar, and almost simultaneously with the explosion flames broke out, and could be distinctly seen in different parts of the city.

It appears the first explosion took place at the Wilmington depot, the fire from which rapidly communicated with the adjacent buildings, causing a general conflagration of all dwelling houses in the vicinity and it was while the unfortunate inhabitants were trying to extinguish this fire that the second explosion took place, which resulted so disastrously causing terrible loss of life among the women and children,

we hear that Col. Averill will simply revoke all exemptions granted since Jan. 1st 1865 in this District, but all exemptions ever granted by the present Board. This swindle was not born with the year 1865, but has been going on for over two years in

this District, and the only way to have justice done to all, is to wipe all old exemptions out and begin new. As the investigation proceeds, the amount of rascality that will be developed will astonish the people. Col. Averill is one who will never flinch, but will probe the matter to the bottom.

The Shakopee "Argus" man, is decidedly opposed to an amendment to the Constitution which would prevent all persons who cannot read from voting. We do not wonder at his objection to the test of intelligence. It could hardly be expected that he would be in favor of disfranchising himself.

A member of the 2nd Minnesota, thus writes from Savannah about the colored free men of that city:

Poor creatures—the colored people—they can hardly express their gratitude and satisfaction for freedom. And they have already gone to work with a will to establish schools for their children, and have ten a going with over 500 pupils.

From the Mankato "Union" we learn that the people of that town had got quite nervous over the advent of U. S. Marshal Eaton. If he is on Exemption business *Siccum*, we advise you to hire Elder Sime to paralyze him by quoting scripture.

Our friend Shakopee Argus says "good assets in Scott county are worth one thousand dollars." We do not doubt it in the least, of Scott County has long been noted for providing a superior article in that line.

A negro not long since gave the following toast: "De Gubinor ob de State—he come in wid berry little op

position; his go out wid none at all."

A wag at our elbow who by the way is not an ardent admirer of the present Executive of Minnesota, says that

"the 'nigger' that got that off has intel

ligence enough to vote.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE QUOTAS.

We find in the Rochester Post the list of Quotas for this District. Faribault and Martin Counties stand as follows: the figures opposite the name of a town showing the number of men it must furnish under this call.

FAIRBAULT CO.
Blue Earth City 22 Elmore 9
Brush Creek 8 Guthrie 4
Marxes 25 Pilot Grove 12
Prescott 1 Seelye 1
Walnut Lake 10 Verona 11
Winnebago City — Martin Co.

Fairmont 20, Nevada 9; Waverly 18.

Shelbyville in Blue Earth County has 14 men to furnish, Mapleton 10, Sterling 13, and Danville 10.

Our citizens were exasperated with the news last Friday night that Charleston had been evacuated by the rebels. The flag was run up, and the drums brought out, and good feelings prevailed generally. Only one man we heard of who seemed to derive no comfort from the news he now declaring that all it amounted to was the taking of a few more "d—d niggers" for the North to support. This candidate for President had only been elected last fall, very likely he would not have been called upon to mourn over such a taking. Poor man!

Surgeon Chubb of the 20th Michigan Regt. army of the Potomac called on us on Saturday last. He is looking at the country preparatory to leading a regiment of 600 soldiers to the taking of each a Homestead on the Government lands west of us when the war is over. Having lived together over three years, the boys wish to locate Homesteads together, and become neighbors in peace as they have been in war. Good idea!

AT COST!!

TAKE NOTICE!
For the next thirty days we offer our stock of Dry Goods at 15 per cent less than past prices. We must get rid of our stock in order to make room for our spring purchases. Now is the time to get your money back. We are selling just at cost.

MOULTON & DEUDON.

Take Notice. Elisha Rhodes offers his Sheep for sale. This is a good chance, pitch in.

BULLY FOR THE S. M. R. R.

We are in receipt of a dispatch from La Crosse to the effect that said City voted on the 23d last. Fifty Thousand Dollars aid to this Road. La Crosse knows what she is about. She is bound to do her part towards building a road that is destined to be the best in the State, one too that will bring to her untold wealth.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22, 1865
GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 1.

I Pursuant to authority from the War Department the 1st Battalion Minnesota Volunteer Infantry will, by the recruiting of eight additional companies be raised to a regimental organization, and be known as the 1st Regiment Minnesota Infantry Volunteers.

II. The following named Lieutenants have been conditionally appointed to recruit for the regiment and will receive unconditional commissions provided they respectively raise at least 30 men each for the organization:

Second Lieutenant Ludewig Tuman of Anawakon, Le Sueur county.

Second Lieutenant Patrick H. Taylor, of Belle Prairie, Morrison county.

Second Lieutenant Freeman McKeague, of Stillwater, Washington county.

III. First Lieutenant Charles C. Parker, of the first Battalion Minnesota Infantry Volunteers, with a detail of men has been ordered to the State on recruiting service, and his headquarters established at the City Hotel in this city, where he will enlist men for the regiment.

IV. On the recommendation of Lieut. Parker other officers and recruiting agents besides those above named will be appointed and ordered to convenient points in the State on recruiting services.

The following is a list of those already appointed as such agents:

Francis A. Wheeler, Preston, Fall more county.

H. B. Corey, Mower county.
L. J. Bennett Redwing Goodhue Co.
A. C. Poor, Nissinger Dacotah Co.
O. G. Davis, Martin Co.
E. A. Watson, Carver Co.
Russell K. Wilson, Wabashaw, Wabashaw County.
Charles W. Smith, Monticello, Wright County.

By order of commander in-chief.
OSCAR MALMROS,
Adjutant General.

President Lincoln states that the rumor is incorrect that peace negotiations are to be resumed, and declares, that he will not allow any rebel commissioner to enter our lines unless he comes prepared to treat on the terms laid down in the conference in Hampton Roads.

Brown's BROMICEL TROCHES are known as an established remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and other troubles of the throat and Lungs. Their good reputation and extensive use have brought out imitations and similar preparations represented to be the same, which are generally injurious. OBTAIN ONLY "BROWN'S BROMICEL TROCHES."

Soldiers Attention! Pain, disease, and exposure, with a hot climate, muddy water and bad diet, will be unavoidable, but armed with HOLLOWAY'S PURIFYING PILLS you can endure all these and still retain good health.

If the reader of this notice cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place let him write to me 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing a sum and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make much profit as on others make, 35 cents \$8 cents and \$1.40 per box or pot.

TAKE NOTICE!

All those knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of McCormick and Taplin, or Mill account, will take notice that by agreement with said firm all such debts are to be paid to the undersigned.

14w4 ELISHA RHODES.

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED!

MOULTON & DEUDON,
have received their

FALL & WINTER

Stock of Goods,

Ask all who want ANY THING at REASONABLE PRICES to get in touch with us.

We are determined not to be undersold by any house in Minnesota, and therefore invite the people of the Blue Earth Valley to call and examine.

Style & Quality

of our

DRY GOODS

and a well selected assortment of

STOVES & STOCK

In Hhds, and will be better prepared than heretofore supply them with a variety of

TIN, COPPER AND

Sheet Iron Ware

As Cheap as the Cheapest!

The undersigned would improve the opportunity to acknowledge the favorable reception and universal success of his goods and all others at his now receiving a new supply of

We have also a well selected assortment of

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY,

CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes

HATS & CAPS,

Drugs,

And in fact everything usually found in a first class country store.

Our goods of all kinds have been carefully selected in the New York Market, and need to be seen to be appreciated by good judges! The ladies will please remember that it is a particular pleasure for us to show our goods to the ladies, and for our customers either to call or write to us.

GEORGE DORAMUS,

Minn. Lake, Feb. 24th. 3w

NOTICE

On this 21st day of February 1865, my son, John F. Doramus left his home without any cause whatever, and I wish to inform the public that I do not hold myself responsible for any bargains said John F. Doramus may make.

GEORGE DORAMUS.

Minn. Lake, Feb. 24th. 3w

Warranty Deeds, Chattel Mortgages &c., &c., &c., for sale at this office.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners on the Estate of Richard Chaffield, (deceased) of East Chain Lake, Minnesota, will hold a meeting at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 4th Wednesday of every month, at the house of the Hon. Judge of Probate, at Chain Lakes Centre, until all claims are presented and adjusted according to law.

J. C. STRONG
Chairman of Board of Commissioners.

Blacksmithing

WILL be done at the shop in this city hereafter promptly, and done. Positively READING ON DRAFTS after this date.

Peculiar attention paid to HORSE SHOEING, Feb. 13, 1865.

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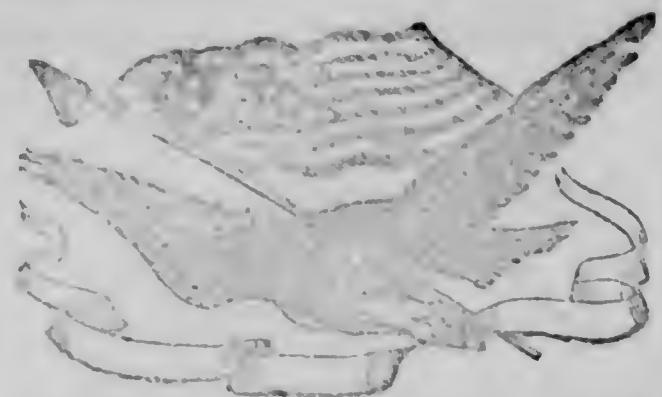
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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.
MARCH 3, 1865.
W. W. KELLEY, Editor.

One C. A. S. in the Mankato "Union" packages into the Homestead because of its advocacy of the right of negroes to vote. He is profuse with billingsgate. He calls us lots of hard names, and then winds up as usual by quoting Solomon. This C. A. S. we are told is a certain Ex-Elder, who was kicked out of the church for instituting a little "too much."

He is a rotted egg! His style shows that the church did her duty, when she cast him off as unclean! We do not wonder he is vindictive toward the negro! How ours are always barking at higher intelligences! Throw him into a negro community and it is the negro not him, that should be pifed! He could not elevate a negro of course not! Cross him with any broad, and the stock would determine! He has not got to be marked! He is branded already! The church which he once disgraced did that! They found him out! A sheep thief is not mean enough to enter a flock to destroy it singing psalm tunes. But C. A. S. was, and so he got his ears on appeal, and like Nelson Braden was turned out to graze. He does not believe a "bullock" has a soul! Of course he does not! He judges "judged" by himself. His mind like any other animal, is merely insatiate, and that as becomes the lower order of intellects in itself small. In short he represents in his person, the south east of Social Progress, a sort of filthiness that any Society where it sets the will do well to carry quickly out from among them on a chip.

Col. Averill has published an order annuls all the exemptions made in the West except since the 1st of Jan., 1865. Those who paid from \$5 to \$100 to such pimps and shysters as Ex-Elder C. A. S., and others to get their names of the list, can now renew their applications! Surgeon Mayo has been dishonorably dismissed from the service for the part he played in the matter, but we learn from one or two papers that the Dr. didn't mean to do any harm! His friends say he differed slightly with the War Department as to the construction of the Law! This slight difference has cast him his place and his reputation for honesty! The fact is the ex-con is he and his friends of, as general as it would be to try to excuse a thief for abstracting a pocket book without leave! There is not a person in the State but knows he had no right to take fees for private examinations! There is no one trying to let this Board down easy! They are a pack of knaves who have been for two years excepting certain parties in the state without cause! We have good reason to believe that in the county of Fillmore alone, several hundreds persons have got off the lists without reason! It is either incompetency on the part of the Board or knavery! So far as they are concerned it does not make much difference which horn is taken! All the dishonesty in the world cannot make this Board respected! Its friends should be thankful to the War Department for not hanging them by the neck till they are dead.

In a sensible communication to the Mankato Union we find the following extract from a memorial of colored men of Michigan to the Legislature of that State asking the privilege of voting! We would like to hear some opponent of this privilege instead of belching out low abuse of the negro, answer some of our questions so well put.

The HIGHEST MOTIVE.—The war is evidently drawing to a close, but while it lasts the Treasury must have money to meet its cost, and every motive that patriotism can inspire should induce the people to supply its wants without delay. The Government can buy cheaper for cash in hand than on credit. Let us see that its wants are promptly and liberally satisfied.

If Sherman takes many more rebel cities gold will soon be worth as much as greenbacks.

Traits About the 7-30s—The Advantages they Offer.

THEIR ABSOLUTE SECURITY.—Nearly all active credits are now based on Government securities, and banks hold them in the very best and strongest investments she can make. If it were possible to contemplate the financial failure of the Government, no bank would be any safer. If money is loaned on individual notes or bond and mortgage, it will be paid in the same currency as the Government pays with, and no better. The Government never has failed to meet its engagements, and the national debt is the first mortgage upon the whole property of the country. While other stocks fluctuate from 10 to 50 or even a greater per cent, Government stocks are always comparatively firm. Their value is fixed and reliable, beyond all other securities; for while a thousand speculative bubbles rise and burst, as a rule they are never below par, and are often above.

THE LUMINARY.—The general rate of interest is six per cent, payable annually. This is seven and three-tenths, payable semi-annually. If you lend on mortgage, there must be a searching of titles, lawyer's fees, stamp duties and delays, and you will finally have returned to you only the same kind of money you would receive from the Government, and less of it. If you invest in this loan, you have no trouble. Any bank or banker will obtain it for you without charge. To each note or bond are affixed five "coupons or interest tickets, due at the expiration of each successive half year. The holder of a note has simply to cut off one of these coupons, present it to the nearest bank or Government Agency, and receive his interest; the note itself need not be presented at all. Or a coupon is payable will everywhere be equivalent, when due, to money. If you wish to borrow fifty cents on the dollar upon the notes, you have the War Dept. security in the market to do it with. If you wish to sell, it will bring within a fraction of cost and interest at any moment. It will be very handy to have in the house.

It is convertible into a six per cent, gold-bearing bond. At the expiration of three years the holder of the notes of the 7-30 loan has the option of accepting payment in full or of funding his notes in six per cent gold interest bond, the principal payable in not less than five, and not more than twenty years from this date, as the Government may elect. These bonds are held at such a premium as to make this privilege now worth two or three percent per annum, and adds so much to the interest. Notes of the same class, issued three years ago, are now selling at a rate that fully proves the correctness of this statement.

THE EXEMPTIONS FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATIONS.—But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation. On the average this exemption is worth about two per cent per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

IT IS A NATIONAL SAVING BANK.—While this loan presents great advantages to large capitalists, it offers special inducements to those who wish to make a safe and profitable investment of small savings. It is in every way the best Savings' Bank; for every institution of this kind must somehow invest its deposits profitably in order to pay interest and expenses. Their usual rate of interest allowed to depositors is 5 per cent upon sums over \$500. The person who invests directly with Government receives almost 50 per cent more. Thus the man who deposits \$1000 in a private Savings' Bank receives 50 dollars a year interest; if he deposits the same sum in the National Savings' Bank he receives 73 dollars. For those who wish to find a safe, convenient, and profitable means of investing the surplus earnings which they have raised for their old age or for the benefit of their children, there is nothing which presents so many advantages as the National Loan.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

FROM SHERMAN.

New York March 2.
The World has the following additional particulars concerning the reported burning of Columbia:

When the Arago appeared off Charles ton bar, a dispatch boat met her with important news, which if true, illustrates unparallelled rebel treachery. The officer who brought the intelligence stated that since a corps of Sherman's troops had captured Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, the rebel citizens there endeavored in every possible manner to harass our troops. The corps which entered the city after its capture, at once left to join in Sherman's further advance, had was succeeded by another, Gen. Sloane's. While the latter corps was quietly marching through the principal streets to their temporary barracks a number of citizens poured a deadly fire upon them from windows and roofs of houses. The insurrection was beginning to spread when our troops retired a short distance, and subsequently fired the city, which is now in ashes. No further particulars were received.

The same messenger from Charleston also announced that news had just been received there that Gen. Sherman had marched in force on Augusta, and that the enemy at once evacuated the city.

It was also stated that a large amount of rebel property had been captured and that Sherman, after leaving a sufficient force to garrison the city, proceeded on his way northward.

The announcement was also made that Sherman was probably proceeding to the cities Florence and Charlotte in force, and that he had captured a large quantity of supplies in the course of his march.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTIONS AGENT Philadelphia.

Subscriptions will be received by the First National Bank of St. Paul,

—AND BY THE—

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March 1, 1865. m10m2

THE BRITISH CHAMBER, an Essay of War and Instruction to Young Men—published by the Howard Association, and sent free of charge in sealed envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING Houghton, Howard Association Philadelphia, Pa.

1864.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Reader, are you resolved to plant trees around your Prairie homes this Spring? For years some have been living in this country, and still have not a tree planted. Had they planted when they first took their claims, they would now have had fine groves. Do not let this spring go by without planting some.

WAR DEPARTMENT, }
WASHINGTON March 1, }

To Maj. Gen. Dix:

The following telegram from Gen. Gilmore has been transmitted to this Department.

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HEADS DEPT OF THE SOUTH, }
CHARLESTON, S. C. Feb. 26. }

To Lieutenant Gen. U. S. Grant and

Gen. H. W. Halleck, Chief of Staff, Washington:

An inspection of the rebel defenses of Charleston shows that we have taken over 450 pieces of ordnance, being more than double what I at first reported. The lot includes 8 inch 10-inch columbiads, a great many 32 and 42-pounds, some 7 inch Brooks' rifles, and many pieces of foreign make. We also captured eight locomotives and a great number of passenger and flat cars, all in good condition.

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It is reported on similar authority that the last of Hood's army 12,000 strong, passed through Augusta last Saturday, the 19th, on the way to Beaufort.

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New York, March 6.

The Herald's Army of the Potomac

correspondent says it has, discovered that the army mails have been

robbed of millions of dollars in money

and valuables.

And in fact everything usually found in a first class country store.

Our Goods fall in line have been carefully selected in the Eastern Market, and need but to be seen to be appreciated by good judges! The Ladies will be pleased to find a great many similar pleasure for us to show our goods. They will all receive the same other also QUALITY or as to PRICE.

GIVE US A CALL!

Winebago City, Minn.

Oct. 26, 1863.

ELISHA RHODES,

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U. S. 7-30 LOAN

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent, interest, per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

GOLD-BEARING BONDS

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent, including gold interest from November which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its EXEMPTION FROM STATE AND MUNICIPAL TAXATION, WHICH ADDS FROM ONE TO THREE PER CENT. MORE, according to the rate levied on her property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a \$50 note,
Two cents " " " \$100 "
Ten " " " " \$500 "
20 " " " " \$1000 "
\$1 " " " " \$5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished on the receipt of subscription.

This is the

ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the great

POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than \$250,000 remains unpaid, which will be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscription to other loans.

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Harper's Monthly for March is a capital number.

The Legislature adjourned on Saturday last.

Mr. Thomas sold his house and lots in town last week to J. S. Latimer for \$400.

The ford across the Blue Earth known as Latimers ford, froz over on March 2nd for the first time this winter.

March comes in true to its old time reputation. It is to be hoped it will not forget the Lamb part to go out on.

Read about the 7-30s in today's paper and if you have an extra \$50 lend it to your Government.

Nelson & Borsie are selling their fine stock of groceries cheap for cash. Call and see them.

Silas Richardson has an excellent stock of groceries which he is selling very cheap for cash. Silas is a first rate fellow and knows how to "treat" his customers.

Mr. E. H. Shaw has located himself in this place where he will remain for a few weeks for the purpose of buying fat cattle. He will pay the highest market price in cash. Those having cattle to sell will govern themselves accordingly.

There has been a partnership entered into by means of which a hardware store is soon to be opened in the store building formerly owned by McKnight and Fobes. An advertisement will tell the story in due time.

A bill is about to pass Congress prohibiting persons enlisting in the army from being credited only in the town where they actually reside. This late in the day action is after the sort of locking the door after the horse is stolen.

The Varieties are Coming. Mr. Vanloan would respectfully announce to the citizens of this place, that he will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert in Moulton's Hall, on Thursday eve the 16th inst.

The company is composed of the following talented gentlemen.

R. VANLOAN, the World's Imitator and Comedian.

MASTER JOHNSON, the celebrated negro comedian and fancy dancer.

Mr. B. BURSE, the champion Violinist of America.

Mr. VET COOPER, the renowned second Violinist.

Mr. G. Root, the accomplished Bone player, late of Wood's Minstrels of New York.

The Nutting Brothers are the only living men that can give a perfect imitation of the Harp, Piano, Organ &c.

Mr. D. Nutter has deformed feet, but he challenges the world jig dancing.

Harley Dyndes, the comic vocalist will appear and enliven the audience with his witty and comic sayings. The whole forms one of the most celebrated troupes that ever appeared before the people of this country. There will be nothing shown in this concert incompatible with the attendance of ladies and gentlemen of the most refined sensibility.

R. VANLOAN, Manager

What an Amount of suffering and Disease among the Volunteers would be prevented by the free use of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. For Wounds, Sores, and Scourvy the Ointment is a certain cure, for Bowel Complaints, Fevers, Small Pox &c., the Pills are the best medicine in the world.

If the reader of this notice cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place let him write to me 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing one a mount and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicine on hand because they cannot make much profit as on others make, 35 cents 88 cents and \$1.40 per box or pot.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Richmond Examiner of the 20th announces the arrival of 979 Union prisoners from Danville for exchange.

Gen. Roberts, commanding the district of Western Tennessee has ordered that no persons coming into or passing out of our lines will be allowed to return except those trading in cotton.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS, MILITARY MEN AND SINGERS, and all suffering from Irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Their demulcent ingredients allay Humano irritation and after public speaking or singing, when the throat is wearied and weakened by too much exercise their use will give renewed vigor to the vocal organs.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a Mortgage executed and delivered, by Isaac Wincent of Martin County Territory of Minnesota (Now State) to James Price of Fillmore County Territory of Minnesota (Now State) Dated the nineteenth (19) day of April, A. D. 1858 and record in the office of the Register of Deeds for the court of Martin's circuit on the twenty-fifth day (25) of November A. D. 1859 at seven (7) o'clock p. m. Book B. Page twenty eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) of Deeds and Mortgages.

And said Mortgage was duly assigned to Richard James the twenty-second (22) day of December A. D. 1863, and the assignment duly recorded in the Registers Office in said County of Martin on the fifteenth (15) day of July, A. D. 1861 at three (3) o'clock p. m. in Book B. of Mortgage Page eighty-three (83) and eighty-four (84). On which Mortgage there is due at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars a fifty cents (\$500.50) being for the purchase money of the within described lands, and no suit or proceedings at law having been commenced thereon. Therefore by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in conformity with the statute in such case made and provided the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage to wit Lot No. seven (7) and eight (8) See 31 and the northwest quarter of southwest Quarter of Section 32, Town 102 Range 39 County of Martin State of Minnesota, will be sold at public Auction to the highest bidder at the store of A. L. Ward in Faribault in said County of Martin on the twentieth (20) day of April, A. D. 1863 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage together with the costs and expenses of sale. Dated the 25th of February A. D. 1865.

RICHARD JAMES,
Assignee of Mortgage. ALBERT L. WARD,
Attorney.

NOTICE.

The undersigned have opened a new Grocery Store in Winnebago City, and now offer to the public good things on extremely favorable terms. "Competition is the life of trade," and by strictly attending to our business buying

COFFEE,
SUGAR,
MOLASSES,
SPICES,
NUTS,
RISSENS

and every thing else usually kept in a Grocery Store cheap for cash, and selling them in the same way, we hope to merit our share of public patronage.

GIVE US ACALL!

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners on the Estate of Richard Chatfield, (deceased) of East Chain Lakes Minnesota, will hold a meeting at 9 o'clock A. M. on the 1st Wednesday of every month, at the house of the Hon. Judge of Probate, at Chain Lakes Centre, until all claims are presented and adjusted according to law.

J. C. STRICK

Chairman of Board of Commissioners.

Blacksmithing

Will be done at the shop in this city, hereafter promptly and well done. Positively READY PAY ONLY after this date.

Particular attention paid to HORSE SHOEING, by HUNTINGTON & WISE, Winnebago City, Feb. 7th 1863.

15¢

NEW GROCERY STORE!!

EXEMPTION FROM HIGH PRICES !!

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NELSON & BURSE. Feb. 12 1865

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Diseases of the Nervous, Somnial, Urinary

and Sexual System—new and reliable treat

ment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIA

TION—see by mail in second letter envelope

of the Association. Dr. J. H. KELLY

HOUGHTON, Hospital Association, No. 2 Ninth

Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

35¢

NOTICE.

On this 24th day of February 1865, my son John F. Doramus left his home without any cause whatever, and I wish to inform the public that I do not hold myself responsible for any bargin said John F. Doramus may make.

GEORGE DORAMUS.

Minn. Lake, Feb. 24th.

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ON TO RICHMOND!

Just received, a new and complete assortment of

GROCERIES!!

SILAS RICHARDSON

has now opened at his rooms in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

One of the best selected, varied and most extensive assortment of Goods in their line

Ever imported into Faribault County,

USE NO MORE WORTHLESS PILLS!

For sale by Druggists and dealers everywhere.

FEMALES & FEMALES! FEMALES!

Use the Safe Pleasant Remedy known as

HELMBOULD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For all Complaints instant to the sex.

No family should be without it, and none will when once tried by them.

It is used BY YOUNG AND OLD, IN

the decline or change of life, before and after Marriage, during and confinement,

to strengthen the Nerves, restore

NATURS to its Proper channel, and in

vigorate the Broken down Constitution

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See Advertisement in another column.

Cut out, and send for it.

STOVES!

TIN, COPPER AND

Sheet Iron Ware

As Cheap as the Cheapest!

The undersigned will impress the opportunity

to acknowledge the fact that he is a reliable

agent, and patron and others

at his now receiving a new supply of

STOVES & STOCK

In his store, and will be better prepared than before to supply them with a variety of

TIN, COPPER

SHEET IRON, JAPANNED

and Pressed Wares,

Job Work and Repairing

With receive special and prompt attention.

R. E. ABBOTT.

Winnebago City, Oct. 28, 1863.

R. B. JOHNSON,

Manufacturer of

Boots & Shoes,

and dealer in

Leather and Findings

Repairing leather order.

Ready Made Boys' and Youth's Footwear.

Corner Holley and Moulton Streets,

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D. BURDELL,

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Pay Cash for Wheat, Oats, Corn,

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It would "tickle" an amazingly if our subscribers who have not payed for their paper for over a year would come round and "fork over."

The Stages, both Northern, and Southern deserve a word of praise through our columns for their promptness.

As we have to move our office to day, we ask to be excused for not presenting our usual amount of reading matter.

Will some of our friends who are dealing in wood bring us a load or two? We need it very much.

We received an interesting letter from our old friend J. L. C., but it was received too late for this issue. It will appear in our next.

Andrew C. Dunn Esq. who has been Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives at St. Paul this winter returned home on Friday last.

Don't forget the grand Concert on Thursday night of this week, tickets can be had at Richardson's Store, and also at Moulton & Dendron's Store, Price 25 cts. Cheap enough, take one.

THE THROAT.—FAMILIES would do well to keep always at home a box of Brown's Bronchial Trochines, a simple but the most efficacious specific for affections of the throat, affording prompt relief in cases of colds, coughs bronchial troubles, etc. Singers and public speakers will find them excellent to clear the voice and render articulation easy.—Monthly Magazine.

The Horrors of War can be greatly mitigated by that sovereign remedy, HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT as it will cure any wound, however desperate, if it be well rubbed around the wounded parts, and **they** be thoroughly covered with it. A pot of ointment should be in every man's knapsack.

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Wanted! Wanted!!

1000 Bushels of CORN at the Mill, in Winnebago City, Minn., for which the highest market will be paid. MCCORMICK & TAPLIN.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD Scales

OF ALL KINDS.
Also, Warehouse Trucks, Lett.,
Presses, &c.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 Lake Street, Chicago.
Be careful to buy only the genuine. 23y

Farmers of the Blue-Earth valley, when you come to Mankato, stop at

O. WARD'S

Where you can find every variety of

Dry Goods,

Hardware,

Groceries

BOOTS & SHOES

HATS & CAPS!
WITH ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF READYMADE

CLOTHING.

And in fact everything you will be likely to want, and AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Tell us who you come to town. If we can't tell you when you call on us, that will be our fault. If you, when you come to us, do not give us a chance to tell you that is your OS.

GIVE HIM A TRIAL.
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And said Mortgage was duly assigned to Richard James the twenty-second (22) day of December A. D. 1863, and the assignment duly recorded in the Registers Office in said County of Martin on the fifteenth (15) day of July, A. D. 1864 at three (3) o'clock p. m. in Book B, of Mortgage Page eighty-three (83) and eighty-four (84). On which Mortgage there is due at the date of this notice the sum of five-hundred and fifty dollars & fifty cents (\$500.50) being for the purchase money of the within described lands, and no suit or proceedings at law having been commenced thereon. Therefore by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in conformity with the statutory in such case made and provided the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage will be sold at Let No. seven (7) and eight (8) See 31 and the northwester Quarter of southwest Quarter of Sec. 32, Town 102 Range 30 County of Martin State of Minnesota will be sold at public Auction to the highest bidder at the store of A. L. Ward in Faribault in said County of Martin on the seventeenth (17) day of April, A. D. 1865 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage together with the costs and expenses of sale.

Dated the 28th of February A. D. 1863.

RICHARD JAMES,
Assignee of Mortgage. ALBERT L. WARD,
Attorney.

NOTICE.

On this 21st day of February 1863, my son John F. Doramus left his home without any cause whatever, and I wish to inform the public, that I do not hold myself responsible for any bargains said John F. Doramus may make.

GEORGE DORAMUS.

Minn. Lake, Feb. 24th. 3y

ON TO RICHMOND!

Just received, a new and complete assortment of

GROCERIES!!

SILAS RICHARDSON

has now opened at his rooms in WINNIBAGO CITY

One of the best selected, varied and most extensive assortment of Goods in their line

Ever imported into Faribault County,

Which they are selling to the People of the Blue Earth Valley cheaper than Mankato or any other man.

In the

GROCERY & PROVISION DEPARTMENT,

Their facilities for supplying the wants of the people of this immense region are on a scale to warrant the fullest satisfaction.

We offer to the citizens of Faribault and Martin Counties the finest stock of

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FRESH OYSTERS

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Pay Cash for Wheat, Oats, Corn,

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Winnibago City.

TAKE NOTICE!

All those knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of McCormick and Taplin, or Mill account, will take notice that by agreement with said firm all such debts are to be paid to the undersigned.

ELISHA RHODES.

Winnebago City, Oct. 26, 1863.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners on the Estate of Richard Chaffield, (deceased) of East Chain Lakes Minnesota, will hold a meeting at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 4th Wednesday of every month, at the house of the Hon. Judge of Probate, at Chain Lakes Centre, until all claims are presented and adjusted according to law.

J. C. STRONG

Chairman of Board of Commissioners.

Blacksmithing

WILL be done at the shop in this city hereafter promptly, and well done. Positively READY to ONLY after this date.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION paid to HORSE SHOEING, by HUNTINGTON & WISE,

Winnebago City, Feb. 7th 1863. 15y

NEW GROCERY STORE!!

EXEMPTION FROM HIGH PRICES !!

The undersigned have opened a new Grocery Store in Winnebago City, and now offer to the public good things on extremely favorable terms.

Competition is the life of trade, and by strictly attending to our business buying

TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR,

MOLASSES, SPICES,

NUTS, RAISINS

and every thing else usually kept in a Grocery Store cheap for cash, and selling them in the same way, we hope to merit our share of public patronage.

GIVE US ACALL!

NELSON & BURKE. Feb. 13 1863

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Friends of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual System—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN Houghton, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 35y

No. 7.

April & May.

THE HISTORY.

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Prepared by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storers, ev-

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Last, but not least, it is

The Only Safe Stimulant

being manufactured from sound and innocent materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stimulants.

No family medicine has been so universally, and is truly made, DESERVINGLY popular with the intelligent portion of the community.

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Prepared by HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, BUCHU, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Diseases of the Urinary System.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and exerts a decided influence on the health and strength of the system.

It is particularly useful in the treatment of the following diseases: Liver Complaints, Jaundice, &c.

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Have received their

FALL & WINTER Stock of Goods,

Are well worth ANY THING at REASONABLE
RATES to give them a call.

We are determined to be undersold by any house
in the country, and therefore, in the interest of the people of the Blue
Earth Valley, we call upon you to examine the

Style & Quality
of our

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of POOLINS, MERINOS, PARA-
MATTAS, TURIN CLOTHES, ALPACAS, DELAINES,
WOOL, PLAIDS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, TABLE
CLOTHS, LINENS, CLOTHES, HABERDISE, CLOTHES,
HOODS, LADIES & GENTS' GLOVES, HABER-
DISE, SOUTAGS, NICHAS, CLOTHES, CASSIMERS, TWEEDS,
TICKINGS, AND DENIMES, &c., &c., &c., TOO NUM-
EROUS TO MENTION.

We have also a well selected assortment of

GROCERIES CROCKERY, CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes MATS & CAPS,

Drugs,

And in fact everything usually found in a first class
country store.

Our goods, which have been carefully selected in
the principal Marts, are intended to be supplied
by the best houses. The lowest will please receive
them. It is a particular pleasure for us to show our
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GROCERY PRICE.

GIVE US A CALL!

Winnebago City, Minn.,
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THE

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LITERATURE, Fine Arts and Fashion.—The most magnificent steel engravings. Double Fashion Plates. Wood engravings on every subject that can interest ladies. Crochet knitting. Notting, embroidery. Articles for the Toilet, for the Parlor, the Boudoir, and the Kitchen. Everything, in fact, to make a complete Lady's Book.

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No Magazine has been able to compete with it.

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For every department of a household. These alone are worth the price of the book.

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Editorials from Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co., of N. Y., the millionaire merchants, appear in Godey, the only Magazine that has them.

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Author of "Alone," "Hidden Path," "Moss Side," "Neensis," and "Miriam,"

writes for Godey each month, and for no other magazine. We have also retained our old and favorite contributors.

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Godey's Lady's Book for 1865.

(From which there will be no Devotion.)

The following are the terms for the Lady's Book for 1865. At present we will receive subscribers at the following rates. Do notice will be given if we are obliged to advance, which will depend upon the price of paper.

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We must refer in terms of eulogy to the high
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The weekly and monthly consist of themselves a
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be found in the same compass in any other publication
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VOL. 2.

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NO. 21.

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THE HOMESTEAD.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One copy one year \$1.50
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For any term less than 6 months, 5 cents a week.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

No. in.	1 sq.	2 sq.	3 sq.	4 col.	1 col.	1 col.
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One line or less make one square.

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O. G. & P. P. WALL,
Publishers

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BLUE EARTH VALLEY LODGE NO. 27.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The Regular Communications of this Lodge is held on Tuesday Evening on or before the Fall Moon.

—OFFICERS—

J. L. WEIR, W. M. D. H. MORSE, J. D.
Geo. A. WEIR, S. W. GEO. K. MOULTON, Secy.
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OFFICIALS OF FARIBAULT COUNTY.

Sheriff W. J. ROBERTSON, Co. Audy—A. C. BURN,
Treas'r—WM. DUSTIN, Judge—AMOS PRESTON,
Judge—ALONZO COOPER, Court Clerk—W. PRESTON,
Register—A. A. REISTER, Coroner—W. A. WAX,
—District Court of his District meets at Blue Earth City
on the 3d Monday in May.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. Winnebago City District.

J. H. WELCH, Register.
H. W. HOLLY, Receiver.
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 26, 1863.

GALLTON BROWN

Attorney & Counselor at Law,
and

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Fairmount, Martin County Minnesota.

Will pay taxes, examine titles, and locate
Land Warrants for non-residents. All business
entrusted to his care promptly attended to.

50⁰⁰

WILLARD & BARNEY.

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MANKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY MINN.

Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business
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Have for sale at all times, large quantities of
Winnebago Trust Lands, and other valuable
Farming lands.

J. A. WILLARD, 21st S. E. S. F. BARNEY

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ANDREW C. DUNN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Will attend to professional business
throughout the State.

Winnebago City, Minn.

JO. L. WEIR,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

General Land Agent,

and Conveyancer, Winnebago City, Minnesota.

Will collect made and taxes paid. Busi-

ness entrusted to his care will receive prompt
attention.

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CLIFTON HOUSE.

From Street near the Levee.

MANKATO, MINN., WINNEBAGO COUNTY, MINN.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

General Stage Office for all Points in the State, Good
Stabling with attentive Servt's.

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J. C. EASTON,

DEALER IN LAND AND LAND WARRANTS

LAND ENTERED ON TIME.

TAXES FOR NON-RESIDENTS.

Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 26, 1863.

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WINNEBAGO CITY HOTEL.

The subscriber still keeps the above house
and pledges himself as ever to be attentive to
the comfort of his guests. His table is supplied
with the best to be found in the country.

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C. S. KIMBALL.

JAS. L. CHRISTIE,

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Will also pay Taxes, examine Titles,
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South of U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Faribault Co., Minn.

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NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of
Winnebago City that he has just opened a shop
where he is prepared to do all kinds of black-
smithing at the very lowest living prices for
ready pay.

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BURDICK UNDERWOOD.

J. W. WELLCOMES, M. D.,
Garden City, Blue Earth County, Minn.
Keeps a well-filled, first-class Druggist Store.

J. S. PERRY,
TAILOR.

Winnebago City, Minnesota,
prepared to do all kinds of work entrusted to
him with promptness and dispatch.

All work warranted. Most kinds of country
produce taken for work. Cutting done on short
notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up.

Winnebago City Minn. Aug. 31st 1864 4th

J. D. JONES,

Harness and Saddle Maker

Nearly opposite the CLIFTON HOUSE

MANKATO — MINN.

Keeps constantly on hand everything in blue
WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

Mankato, March 16 1864. 21st

P. B. SPARROW.

Dealers in

S T O V E S ,

Hardware, Tin, Copper and

Sheet Iron Ware.

SIGN OF THE COFFEE POT.

MANKATO, 21st MINN.

CHAS. HEULBORN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

of every variety.

Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand

WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND

ST. MANKATO MINN. 21st

N E W

WATCH & JEWELRY STORE

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens
of Mankato and surrounding country, that he has taken
room in the building occupied by Mr. WOLEBEN ON
DOOR above RECORD OFFICE for the purpose
opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the
largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the
public that all work left in my charge will be executed
in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato. 21st Dec. 4th 1864

GIVE US A CALL!

Winnebago City, Minn.,

Oct. 25, 1863.

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.

when you come to Mankato, stop at

HARTFORD

PHOENIX

MERCHANTS—Fire Ins. Co's.

CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by

JOHN N. HALL

Resident Agent.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY

EXPRESS & STAGE LINE.

—

A. D. MASON.—Proprietor.

The proprietor of the Blue Earth Stage Line

has recently placed upon the above route a

Express Line, which affords facilities for carry-

ing freight and money equal to any Company in

the State, and is now prepared to do general

Express business from Mankato to Blue Earth

City, a point intermediate, connecting with

the American Express at Mankato, for all points

in the East.

THE EXPRESS leaves Mankato on Monday

and Friday. Leaves Blue Earth City on

Tuesdays and Saturday.

STAGE leaves Mankato Monday

Wednesday, and Friday.

Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

The proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all
who entrust their business to him.

Winnebago City, Jan. 1864. 113rd

ELISHA RHODES.

TAKE NOTICE!

All those knowing themselves in-

to be traitors to the late firm of McCormick

and Tappin, or Mill account, will take

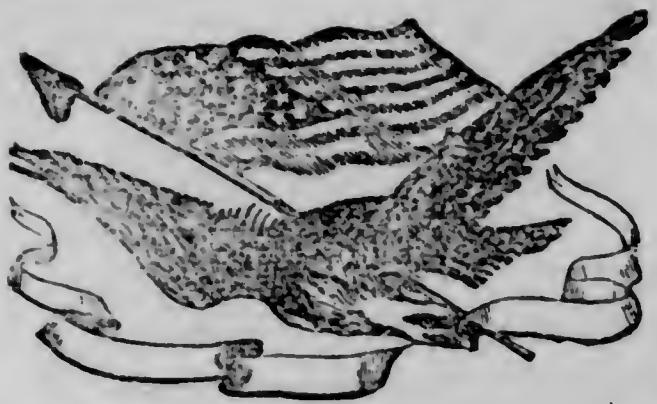
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THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

MARCH 22, 1865.

H. W. HOLLEY Editor.

The Wilton "News" gives, as its reason why negroes should not be permitted to vote in this State, "that they should not be allowed to mix, to mingle and amalgamate with white people. We do not know but the Editor of that paper really believes that permitting a person to vote, is in effect a compulsory process upon every body else, to mix blood with said voter upon the first opportunity. This at any rate is the logic of his argument. It is the silliest kind of twaddle, re-produced from old pro-slavery Democratic text books. It is the same argument that tried to put down Anti-Slavery principles in the beginning! It is the same argument that tried to prevent the Emancipation Proclamation; It is the same argument that tried to prevent making soldiers of negroes; And now at this late day, having failed to put down anti-slavery doctrines; having failed to prevent Emancipation; having failed to keep negroes from fighting in the army, it now raises the same wail over the opposition to let negroes vote. This evidently is the last ditch where these champions of prejudice propose to fight their last battle. It is eminently proper too, that in this last ditch fight, the ignorance of the old Democratic organization should be marshalled with the unprincipled riff raff of the Republican party, who have been waiting for years on our side, simply for test, nothing more. While such enlightened and loyal Democrats as Ripley and Armstrong and a host of others throughout the State, come up to the requirements of the times, and cordially grant the negro privileges he is nobly earning for his race on the battle-fields of his country, we can well afford to lose from our party organization all that kind of Republicans, who dare not advocate what is right for fear of losing influence in some unloyal pro-slavery hole like St. Mary's "bejubbers."

But the "News" man gives us his creed as follows:

"I believe in freeing the negro; I believe in giving him all his rights; it is an easy matter to colonize them." We ask the Editor of the "News" where he gets his right to colonize a free man of the American Republic; where he gets his power to say that one free man may not take a Homestead if he chooses, as well as another.

By the Emancipation proclamation, all negroes in certain districts became (if they were not before) citizens of the United States. Can one class of American citizens expel from the country another class? Of course if the majority choose, they may bar them from voting; the same as women and children, but to drive them from their country cannot legally be done. Yet this is colonization.

The "News" closes its article by sneering at what the negroes have done for themselves in this war. With one hundred thousand of their number now in the field, fighting for the Government, perhaps this sneer is what they deserve! We think not! On the contrary we think as a race, they have done infinitely more for the country than that class of citizens who most applaud such articles as "this in the "News" against them. Half the stock in trade of the really loyal of the country, is abuse of the negro and lamentations over probable amalgamation. The "News" Editor has certainly trained long enough in Republican ranks to know how to oppose negro suffrage without becoming simply a parrot to echo the old time whine of the pro-slavery Democracy. If he has no other argument but such cant as he has learned from pro-slaveryists about amalgamation, he is the last man in the world that should fear a cross, even with negro stock. A Republican whose blood is as thin as such an argument proves it to be, no doubt would be mentally improved by the very amalgamation he seems to dread.

One of Capt. SEE's Deputy Marshals, out in Waseca County, thus wails over the Capt's removal:

"We think, however, that turning off experience and ability for unexperience and untried ability, will be an injury to the department. In point of ability and dispatch of business the old board will not be excelled.

This is the first time we ever heard capacity for whisky called "ability" but hear our Deputy mourn:

"It needs but little wisdom to fore see that an entire new board, with new clerks, all unacquainted with the complicated and perplexing business of the office, will come to a dead halt, and turn the thing in the ground."

We don't know about "all" the clerks of the old Board, but if the Clerk Gluck was a fair specimen of the old clerks, Capt. Allen can get more efficient ones turned out of bass wood, by any cabinet shop in Rochester, in fifteen minutes.

The late Deputy thus "wades in" on somebody at Washington, who did the job for his employer:

"We do not "know" who is shuffling the "political deck" at this critical juncture of the draft proceedings, but it must be some one endowed with a small amount of discretion."

We did not suppose the "draft" was in such a "critical" condition, but if it is, we would suggest to this angry Deputy the propriety of having the late lamented Dr. Mayo give it a "private examination." For "Five Dollars," he would, no doubt give it immediate relief. Finally here is a classic dig at the author of all our woes:

"His removal is no doubt the work of a political monkey, whose unnatural ascension has, or will in a short time, expose his nature."

Whether this is a drive at Old Abe, Gen. Fry or Col. Averill, is still a secret with the Deputy. But probably if anybody is hit by this piercing thrust, his death will be in due time, announced.

Old Bes. BUTLER, who has done more than any other man, during this war, to break down the unjust prejudice against the negro, thus spoke in Boston the other day about his right to vote:

"By the final passage of the amendment which we celebrate, every negro slave becomes a citizen of the United States, entitled as of right to every political and legal immunity and privilege which belongs to the great franchise. He may well say, "I am an American citizen." If he may not proudly proclaim with the Apostle, "I was born free," yet he can truly claim as did the chief captain, "With a great sum obtained I this freedom." With these rights, or either of them, no man nor no combination or confederation of men, can with justice, deprive the negro. As of a nation he is of us, with us and a part of us; equal in rights under the law. To the men of Massachusetts, in this so clear and self evident proposition, there seems no difficulty. Since 1789, the colored man in Massachusetts under the laws thereof, modified only by the laws of the United States, has enjoyed the rights and privileges of every other citizen of Massachusetts. The child goes to the same school. The man partakes of the same employments. The same learned professions—medicine—the bar—the pulpit—are open to him; and more than all, he carries to the election of his masters and the framing of the laws the equal ballot, which

—cast falling
Like the snow falls on the sod
Executes the freeman's will
As lightning executes the will of God."

In other sections of the country, the mind warped and twisted by the influence of the system of slavery—whose funeral obsequies we are now attending—does not at once comprehend these truths, and admit the force of the inexorable logic of Equal Rights."

As there has been a good many apologies made in the paper, for absence of reading matter, owing to the illness of the Senior, we would say that we are about able to place our shoulder to the wheel, which will probably, to some extent, accelerate the speed of the "mashen."

On passing through the South east part of the State, we made note of a few items, which may be of some interest to our readers: commencing with the village of Chatfield. The mind of the people thereabouts seems considerably agitated in regard to the S. M. Railroad, and it is generally conceded that unless the Co. make it a point it will eventually collapse, and like Babylon, Thebes, and other cities of antiquity, will be numbered among the things that were. It certainly equals any other village in Southern Minn., as regards its timber and water-power, and with an eastern communication, would make a large manufacturing town.

The next place that lay on our route was the lively city of Rochester, which at present, is the terminus of the M. C. R. R., doing a large amount of business

ness, and no doubt, experiencing its halcyon days. We also had the pleasure of gazing on the illustrious "phiz" of Col. De Graff and several other railroad dignitaries, who seem to be growing fat over the proceeds of the Minnesota Central, which amounted to over six thousand dollars, for the Month of January, for passengers alone. We here took the stage for Wilton, arriving in good time. Stopped with the gentlemanly landlord, Mr. Long, and to make a "long story" short, took the overland route, via Minnesotta Lake, for the purpose of taking a view of the country, contemplating the building of a railroad through here some day or—boring for oil.

Ex-Elder Stine in another his amalgamation article in the last "Union" says "that the Republican party has its share of intelligence."

Yes and its share of ignorance also, as long as the Ex-Elder remains in it.

WAR NEWS.

The war news are rather meager just at present, but we have enough to convince us that "All is well."

Sherman is marching in triumph to Richmond, having fought no battles since leaving Savannah. The rebel army are trotting along in his front, cheerfully performing the duty of an escort.

Seaford gave Bragg a sound thrashing near Kingston, N. C., and the old fellow hasn't "bragged" much since.

Early has lately had another "Phil," and will not probably need any more at present. Sheridan's late raid is not to be the greatest of the war, severing Lee's communications, and making his further occupation of the Rebel capital one of great danger.

It looks now like that day, great day, when the rebellion shall be crushed, and peace dawn, is near at hand.

NEWS ITEMS.

Frauds to the amount of half a million, in the supply of hay to the Government, have been discovered at Olathe, Kansas.

A secess woman at Newton, Va., has papered her kitchen with greenbacks which she received from Union soldiers last summer for pices.

The monumental marble over the grave of Calhoun in Charleston, has been broken by a shell from a federal battery.

A private letter from Paris says that George McClellan still has his cards printed "Major General McClellan."

For the first time in the history of the State, a negro testified against a white man in the Recorders Court of St. Louis last week.

The following order, "verbatim et literatum," is said to have been received by a subscriber from an afflicted widow:

"Sir: My wif is dead and wants to be buried tomorrow. At Wmorn klock. Unwes wair to dig the hole—by the side of my Uther two wifes—N. B. Let it be deep."

Maj. Gen. Pope has disapproved the application of Gov. Miller for permission to raise two companies of Chippewa Indians for service in the southern Department.

An English paper advertises "a piano for sale by a lady about to cross the Channel in an oak case with carved legs."

A Good Retour. — When Fort Sumpter was captured, some Charleston paper flung out this taunt:

"With mortar, paixan and petard, We tender Abe our Beau-regard."

Whereupon the Providence Journal now retorts:

"They've left us mortar, paixan and petard, Why don't they leave their Beau-regard?"

Chief Justice Chase, in a speech before the Freedman's Relief Society at Washington, declared for negro suffrage, and also for education as preliminary and preparatory to it.

John D. Fox, father of the spirit-rapping Fox girls, lately died in Wayne county, New York, aged 76. Mr. Fox was never carried away by spiritualism but lived and died a devout Methodist.

It is said that in Michigan, notwithstanding the drain upon the male population, caused by the war, the men largely outnumbered the women.

An experiment has been made on the New York Central Railroad by using peat instead of coal. The result was highly satisfactory. The usual amount of fuel consumed by coal burning engines is a ton to every twenty miles, but in this instance only half a ton was consumed.

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U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent. GOLD BEARING BONDS

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine percent, including gold interest from November 1864, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its EXEMPTION FROM STATE AND MUNICIPAL TAXATION, WHICH ADDS FROM ONE TO THREE PER CENT. MORE, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to:

One cent per day on a \$50 note.

Two cents " " \$100 "

Ten " " " \$500 "

20 " " " \$1000 "

\$1 " " " \$5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished on the receipt of subscriptions. This is the

ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the great

POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than \$200,000,000 remains unsold, which will be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents in whom they have confidence, and who are only to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAZZ COKE.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT Philadelphia.

Subscriptions will be received by the First National Bank of St. Paul,

—AND BY THE—

Second National Bank of St. Paul.

March 1, '65 n19m2

THE BRIEF CHAMBER, an Essay of Warning and Instructing to Young Men—published by the Howard Association, and sent free of charge in sealed envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING Houghton, Howard Association Philadelphia Pa. 18 ly.

Farmers of the Blue-Earth valley when you come to Mankato, stop at

O. WARD'S

Where you can find every variety of

Dry Goods,

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BOOTS & SHOES

WITH ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF READY MADE

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And in fact everything you will be likely to want, and

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Tell us when you come to town. If we can't find you when you call on us, that will be our fault. If you, when you come to town, do not give us a chance to suit you that is your loss.

GIVE HIM A TRIAL

Mankato, March 16, 1864. 21 ly

BLUE EARTH VALLEY

EXPRESS & STAGE LINE

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

The proprietor of the Blue Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Company in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato to Blue Earth, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

THE EXPRESS Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays. Leaves Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

THE STAGE Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

And Dealer in

Leather and Findings.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ADVERTISERS will find the HOMESEAD one of the very best mediums, by which to reach the people, as it has a large circulation, both in and out of the State.

See advertisement in to day's paper of R. B. Johnson's New Store.

There has been several changes in business matters in town this week. Our advertising columns will be long show that this part of the State is progressing.

Lient. P. C. Greely formerly Sheriff of this County, passed through town on Tuesday with 30 recruits for the 1st Minnesota.

The Winnebago City Mills are now making the best flour we have ever found in this section of the country, they are doing a good business now, running night and day.

The show of last week was a complete success, every thing passed off with wonted smoothness, and every body went home satisfied that their quarter was well spent.

Nelson & Barts have just received a new stock of choice groceries from the "World's Grocery Store," New York, and are selling them at a discount.

Our advertising columns will show that Mankato is decidedly the best and cheapest trading point for this part of the country.

We have just begin to see where the "lamb" part of March comes in, it is quite a nice thing, hope it will continue so.

Recruiting still goes on as lively as ever. Some forty young, robust looking fellows, passed through town today, on their way to Ft. Snelling.

As we have had quite a number of calls for tinware in the last few days, we think it would be to our advantage to say that we are just out of the article, but there will be any quantity of it found at Mr. Abbott's shop opposite Moulton & Deacon's Store.

Brown's BROSCHET TROCHES. We would call the attention of clergymen and teachers to "Browns Broschets." It is well known to our readers that we do not admit medicines to our columns. We advertise these Troches, because, after a trial of them, we are satisfied that they are the best thing of the kind extant.—Chicago School Journal.

Oscar Mahinos, Adjutant General of this State, has just been appointed by the President consti. to Galaz in Turkey.

Ormanzo Allen Esq., of Austin succeeds Capt. See in the Provost Marshall's Office of this District. This is a capital appointment. The new Board is constituted as follows:

Marshall, Ormanzo Allen,
Surgeon, Dr. Cross,
Commissioner, Reuben Reynolds.

Remember that the School Meeting is held on Saturday night next, at seven o'clock.

The Mankato "Union" comes out against the Constitutional Amendment. That paper and the Wilton "News" must feel good hanging on the coat tail of pro-slavery Democracy.

The Boston Post starts the story that Colonel Baker, the War Department Detective, is the Baker who shot Bill Poole several years since.

It is proposed to establish a plebian water-cure establishment in Washington.

Facts for Soldiers.—Through out the Indian and Crimean Campaigns, the only medicines which proved them selves able to cure the worst cases of Dysentery, Scurvy and Fever, were HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. Therefore let every Volunteer that he is supplied with them.

If the reader of this notice cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place let him write to me 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing one a mount and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make much profit as on others make, 35 cents 88 cents and \$1.40 per box or pot.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a Mortgage executed and delivered, by Isaac Wincent of Marion County Territory of Minnesota (Now State) to James Price of Fillmore County Territory of Minnesota (Now State) Dated the nineteenth (19) day of April A. D. 1855 and record in the office of the Register of Deeds for the court of Marion/Isaac on the twenty-fifth day (25) of November A. D. 1859 at seven (7) o'clock p. m. Book B. Page twenty eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) of Deeds and Mortgages.—And said Mortgage was duly assigned to Richard James the twenty-second (22) day of December A. D. 1863, and the assignment duly recorded in the Register's Office in said County of Marion, on the fifteenth (15) day of July, A. D. 1864 at three (3) o'clock p. m. in Book B. of Mortgage Page eighty-three (83) and eighty-four (84). On which Mortgage there is due at the date of this note the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars & cents (\$550.00) being for the purchase money of the within described lands, and no suit or proceedings at law having been commenced thereon. Therefore by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in conformity with the statutes such as made and provided the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage to wit Lot No. seven (7) and eight (8) Section 31 and the northwest Quarter of southwest Quarter of Section 32 Town 102 Range 30 County of Martin State of Minnesota, will be sold at public Auction to the highest bidder at the store of A. L. Ward in Farinon in said County of Marion on the seventeenth (17) day of April A. D. 1865 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage together with the costs and expenses of sale. Dated the 28th of February A. D. 1865.

RICHARD JAMES,
Assignee of Mortgage. ALBERT L. WARD,
Attorney.

NOTICE.

On this 24th day of February 1865, my son John F. Doramus left his home without any cause whatever, and I wish to inform the public, that I do not hold myself responsible for any bargains said John F. Doramus may make.

GEORGE DORAMUS,
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THE Free Homestead Book and Job Office.

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Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual System—new and reliable treatment in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION, by means of the new and safe method of treatment, devised by Dr. J. SKILLIN Houghton, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

These effects which may be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of Convulsions, Weakness, Prostration, Decay, and Mortification, arising from Old Age, Consumption, or Disease, it relieves. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigoration. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to reinforce and re-stimulate them. For months and even years it has been used with great benefit, and has not been superseded by any other.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by external causes, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In Bitterness infused with Fever and Ague, it has been made as a previous and irresistible remedy to a remedy and a tonic, and to avert the onset of an attack, escape the seizure; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of the protective and restorative properties of this Bitter, have been greatly relieved by medicine. Fever and ague patients, after being pained with quinine for months, will find fully satisfied with this dangerous alkali, are not immediately restored with the dangerous bark a few days by the use of this Bitter.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of Diarrhoea and the less common forms of Indigestion. Acting as a stimulant and tonic, it will be found to avail itself of the power of the stomach to digest and secrete organs.

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SELECT POETRY.

Enoch Arden; Boiled Down:

By JAMES SKIRL.

Philip Ray and Enoch Arden
Both were "spoons" on Annie Lee;
Phil. did not fulfill her notions,
She preferred to marry with E.

Hiu she wedded and she bore him
Pretty little children three;
But becoming short of rhino
Enoch went away to sea.

Leaving Mrs. Arden, owner
Of a well-stocked village shop,
Selling butter, soap and treads,
Beeswax, whitepop, lollipops.

Ten long years she waited for him,
But he neither came nor wrote,
Wherefore, she concluded Enoch
Could no longer be afoot.

So when Philip Ray came to ask her
If she would be Mrs. Ray,
She believing she was widow
Could not say her sister "nay."

And a second time was married,
Gave up selling bread and cheese,
And in due time Philip nursed a
Little Ray upon his knees.

But alas! the long lost Enoch
Turned up unexpectedly,
And was vastly disconcerted
By this act of bigamy.

Yet reflecting on the subject,
He determined to stone
For his lengthened absence from her,
By just leaving well alone.

Taking to his bed he dwindle
Down to something like a shade,
Settled with his good handboddy,
Next the debt of nature paid.

Then, when both the Rays discovered
How poor Enoch's life had ended,
They came out in handsome style, and
Gave his corpse a funeral splendid.

This is all I know about it;

If it is not sufficient, write,

By next mail, to Alfred Tenny-
son, P. L., the Isle of Wight,

—Melbourne Punch.

The Printer's Toil.

Blow ye stormy winds of winter,
Drive the chilling, drifting snow,

Closely housethe busy Printer
Heeds not how the winds may blow.

Click, click, his type go dropping

Every comfort mortals need,

For nights are dull in the winter,
Had we not the news to read.

Bad would be the world's condition

If no Printer boys were found—

Ignorance and superstition,

Sin and suffering would abound.

Yea, it is the busy Printer

Rolls the ear of knowledge on,

And gloomy mental winter

Soon would reign if he were gone.

Money's useful, yet the writers

Fill not half so high a place

As the busy, toiling Printers,

Flinging type before the case.

Yet while the type they're busy setting,

Oft some thankless piping a

Leaves the country, kindly letting

Printers whilst for their pay.

Oh! ingratitude ungracious!

Are there on earth such soils,

More with minds so impudent,

As to slight the Printer's toil?

See him! how bravely, how gallantly

Flinging type before the case,

Tossing till he's almost dizzy

To exalt the human race

There's no compassion for the Printer,

Every devil drives him on;

Spring and summer, fall and winter—

Never finds his labor done.

How to be Handsome.

An old poet thus quaintly chants some good

advice, suited to all.

Of w's who would save thy features florid,

With limbs bright eyes, an wrinkled forehead,

From age's devastation ho rrid.

Adopt this plan—

Twill make in climates, cold or torrid,

A pale old man.

Avoid in youth, luxurious diet;

Restrain the passion's lawless riot;

Devote to domestic quiet,

Be wisely gay;

So shall ye, spite of age's flat,

Resist decay.

Seek not, in Mammon's worship, pleasure,

But find your richest, dearest treasure

In books, friends, music, polished leisure,

The mind, not sense,

Make the sole scale by which ye measure

Your opulence.

This is the place, this the science,

Life's surest sweetest, best appliance,

That disappoints not man's reliance,

Whate'er his state;

But challenges, with calm defiance,

Time, fortune, fate."

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a state of things, as now exists on the

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Having had several years experience in one of the

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301 Dec. 1865

WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE

The underlined signs refer to the citizens
of the surrounding country, that he has take
rooms in the building occupied by Mr. WOLBERG ON
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Miscellaneous Reading.

An Amateur Glutton.

A curious gastronomic wager was once decided at a French tavern, in the 16th century. Prince Henry of Bourbon, the son of the great Conde, was supping there with a number of friends. Prince de Conti, who was a tremendous bore, kept hammering away at one eternal theme, the extraordinary appetite of his beagles. "My kennels absolutely ruin me," said he; "I can't tell what possesses the dogs, but they eat at least a thousand crowns worth every month."

"Indeed?" exclaimed Prince Henry; "I'll bet you any thing you please, not one of them can eat as much as my servant, La Guiche."

"When we are again at Versailles, I will back a certain beagle of mine against him," said Conti.

"Very good; but in the meantime I should like you to see what the fellow can do. Look here, it will soon be midnight. I will wager a thousand louis that La Guiche eats the whole of that piece of meat while the clock is striking twelve."

Prince Henry pointed as he spoke, to an enormous shoulder of mutton that had not been touched.

"He cannot get through with half of it," said Conti; "it's a bet."

"Done?" replied Conti, and La Guiche was sent for.

He was a little wiry fellow, and when he was told of the wager, the grin he gave developed a set of teeth that a wolf might have been proud of. It went off ten minutes to the hour, and in the interim La Guiche made his preparations. He seated himself before the stouder of mutton, cut every particle of meat off the bone, arranged it in twelve portions, and remained with fork in hand, in an attitude of expectation.

At the first stroke he swallowed two of those immense morsels, at the sixth he was one ahead, and took the advantage of the fact to swallow a goblet of vin de Baume, which his master handed to him. The ninth stroke sounded, and the glutton exhibited symptoms of being beaten. The Prince de Conti shouted with exultation at the prospect of winning, for ten strokes had gone and two pieces remained.

"A hundred louis for yourself," cried Conde, "and the stewardship of my hotel in the Marais, if you gain the wager. Make another effort."

La Guiche made a superb rally, thrust his fork into the remaining pieces, and took them at one swallow; but he fell on the floor, h'ack in the face, and all but suffocated as the clock left off striking.

La Guiche obtained the money, but never, as long as he lived, touched another quarter of mutton.

Assassinations in East Tennessee.

Border wars are famed in history for the bitterness engendered by them between friends and neighbors. Of all wars they are most personal and the most provocative of blind and revengeful passion.

East Tennessee illustrates what we mean. We read in the Nashville papers and in Brownlow's Whig

of stealthy assassinations by day and night. One column records the murder of a Union man, and another the retaliation upon a rebel. All sorts of advantages are taken.

Brownlow himself is not acting judiciously. He stirs up all sorts of bad blood, and uses language that no editor much less a Governor elect ought to put forth.

There is a real dictionary sameness in the Parson's epithets, and in his ferocious calls for blood. We know full well that he has suffered and suffered deeply in his person and in his family, but as a reasonable man he must see that private revenge cannot be the governing policy, either of his editorship or his Governorship.

The Government cannot countenance a hand to hand war, much less a system of assassination, in which every man is to be the judge of his right to take another man's life.

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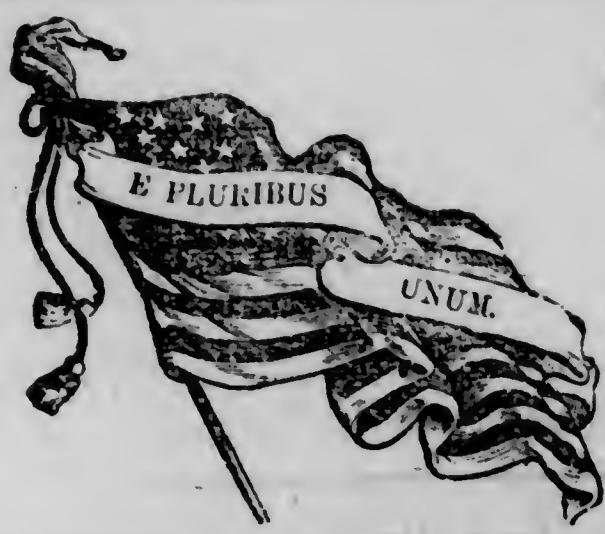
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H. W. HOLLEY ----- Editor.

A New Order of Things.

The old poet says, "Coming events cast their shadow before," which is illustrated in the recent panic among gold-gamblers, shoddyites, and a whole catalogue of Harpies generally, who have preyed upon the vitals of the people for the last four years without stint or mercy. They have seen the "shadow" in the shape of Sherman's triumphant strides towards Richmond, and the utter discomfiture of the rebel cause, hence this panic, which a New York paper says, "has no parallel in the commercial history of our city." The people rejoice at the grief of these extortionists, who would compel them to resort to fig leaves for clothing, if it were possible, and welcome the good tidings of their demise, not caring a continental penny whether they are ever resurrected in this world or the next to come.

Better times are coming! We begin to realize it at present, to some extent, but it will be quite a while before they approach anything like those of yore. This monopoly and rebel strongholds have to be stormed first, but the day is not far distant when it all shall be accomplished—that day when an honest man can say that his soul is his own, and not owned in part by Shylocks who would try to pay the devil what they owe him in this precious coin.

"But we venture to say that there is not a Provost Marshall's office in the West where business has been done more correctly than in the First District of Minnesota. People over the District, as far as we can learn, feel indignant at the political knaves who have brought it about.— Rochester "Republican."

The "people," who "feel indignant," may be classified thus; 1st, the Board and its Deputies; 2nd, the crowd, who, for five, to one hundred dollars, had procured Exemption Papers, and now have to go back on the roll! Of course, these people are indignant! Paying for elder, and then not getting any, is of course trying to the temper.

Brother MITCHELL, of the Rochester "Republican," complains that we were dissatisfied with the old Enrollment Board, because we did not help to manufacture them. We have never had much to do with manufacturing officials any way, but if we had assisted in the manufacture of such a board as the one referred to, we must have had a hard conscience if we did not pray God to forgive us the sin of furnishing the Government "shoddy" instead of a genuine article.

Our readers will see that W. J. C. and the Central Republican have opened a heavy fire upon the Editor of the News in regard to the question of Suffrage. If they think that personal allusions to us or our children are arguments in their favor, we shall not object to their use.—Wilton News.

The "personal allusions" referred to are just about such convincing arguments as you use when you say that when two men vote together, their children therefore are compelled to marry each other.

Capt. Webber, who was appointed Commissioner to remove the snags from the Minnesota river, has almost finished his work. He took out in the distance of fourteen miles, 2,500 snags. It would have puzzled a sucker to run up this stream this spring had the rubbish not been removed therofrom. We may expect to receive some benefit from this well calculated move.

Hon. D. Blakely Secretary of this State has been appointed (so says the Pioneer,) Collector of Internal Revenue in 1st District in place of J. N. Hall Esq. of Mankato.

We hear it rumored that Blakely will be the opposition candidate to Governor Miller in our next convention.

Drafting commenced in New York City on the 15th, and proceeded quietly,

W Brows, of the Faribault "Republican," is some on compliments! Referring to Gov. Miller, he says, "In view of his tender-heartedness, gentleness, and modesty, &c., we have often thought that he ought to have been a woman."

W The usual quiet of our town was disturbed on Thursday last by the cry of fire. It seems a straw stable of Mr. Side had caught from sparks from the chimney of his house, and was soon beyond the reach of the indefatigable efforts of the fire Department. The worst of all the fire communicated to his hay stack and destroyed that, and also a horse belonging to Mr. Franklin, who, having a few moments before the fire broke out, came to town, had placed his horse in the stable until he should get ready to go home.

The Horse was worth about \$40, the Hay \$12, and the Stable nothing. No Insurance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BANNOCK CITY }
Feb. 24 1865. }

PUBLISHERS OF HOMESTEAD:—Thinking a few words in regard to matters in this far Western country might be of some interest to your readers, I will drop you a line which will inform you of the prosperity of the same.

I have already been here fourteen months, and expect to remain here fourteen more, for this simple reason, I cannot get away. I never saw such hard times in all my life as we are now seeing in this part of the world. Great

is the suffering of the people here at present, it being impossible to obtain food and other necessaries of life to render them comfortable. I have seen rather dull times since I started on this wild journey. I stopped in Iowa and took an interest in a printing office, but we being in rather a nuisance of town could not make it pay. The village was small, although quite a business place, but there was no use trying, as the leading men of the town were so much on the "pecuniary" order that it was impossible to get an advertisement or even a card from them, but I am wandering from my subject, I will again call your attention to the scenes in and about Bannock. It is no uncommon sight in these parts, to see men hanging on trees with their pockets turned inside out, and perhaps a portion of their clothing taken from their bodies. My uncle, who possessed a small amount of money, was murdered and his money taken. You know such things would naturally put a dark feature on ones future hope, I long to see those cowardly villains wiped from the face of God's earth, there has been several of them caught, and yet the country seems to be full of them. I will not tire you any longer at present, but will give you a more elaborate account of affairs in my next.

Yours Truly
J. R.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Sherman's Movements.

His Occupation of Fayetteville.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

Official Bulletin.

WAR DEPT., Washington, March 18, 1865.—To Maj. Gen. Dix: The subjoined dispatches have been received at this Department.

C. A. DANA, As't Sec. War. Fayetteville, N. C., March 10.—130 P. M.—To day we have added Fayetteville to the list of cities that have fallen into our hands. Hardee, who is said to have 20,000 men, withdrew across the river yesterday and last night. He is reported en route for Raleigh. The rebel skirmished on the town, firing artillery on the houses occupied by women and children. They burned a bridge at this place, and removed all the public stores by railroad they could. Sherman is here and well. Many men are waiting shoes and clothing, yet the army never was in better condition.

O. O. HOWARD, Major General.

CITY POINT, Va., March 18.—The Richmond papers of to day are received. The Confederate Congress adjourned sine die at 3 o'clock to day.

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The Augusta (Ga.) paper say that A. H. Stephens has been in Georgia for the past ten days, and has not yet

been heard from, and that this silence will not continue.

Vigorous efforts are making at Richmond for the organization of colored troops.

Mobile, March 9th.—Transports containing 2,000 troops, entered the Bay yesterday through Grant's Pass.

Mobile, March 11.—Fourteen vessels more were added to the fleet to day, making twenty one in sight of the city. Great activity prevails with the enemy in the lower harbor. There is every indication or an early attack.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Legislature of Rhode Island have abolished colored schools in that State. All children are equal as far as the law can make them.

President Lincoln, accompanied by Mrs. Lincoln, has engaged to attend the Sanitary Fair in Chicago on the 30th of May, if the national affairs will permit.

Tanners are using petroleum in preparing their leather. It is said that they find it quite as good for that purpose as fish oil which is usually used.

The construction of the government arsenal at Rock Island, Illinois, to be commenced immediately. It will cost \$1,500,000, and will be one of the largest structures of the kind in the world.

A telegraph messenger boy in Newport, recently fished out of the water at a wharf a small package, which contained a fine gold watch in good order and still running, the inside being perfectly dry.

Counting whites, Chinaman, and Digger Indians, the population of California is about 400,000. Of these about 600 are in the Insane Asylum, and about the same number in the State Prison.

The Tribune's Washington special says one of the most celebrated fighting regiments from New York, with every one of its officers, from its Colonel down, have taken a vow to serve the popular cause in Mexico as soon as that it was impossible to get an advertisement or even a card from them, but I am wandering from my subject, I will again call your attention to the scenes in and about Bannock. It is no uncommon sight in these parts, to see men hanging on trees with their pockets turned inside out, and perhaps a portion of their clothing taken from their bodies. My uncle, who possessed a small amount of money, was murdered and his money taken. You know such things would naturally put a dark feature on ones future hope, I long to see those cowardly villains wiped from the face of God's earth, there has been several of them caught, and yet the country seems to be full of them. I will not tire you any longer at present, but will give you a more elaborate account of affairs in my next.

The district of Georgetown, S. C., now occupied by Admiral Dahlgren, is the richest rice growing section of the Union, and must have been of great importance to the rebels. It was also one of the heaviest slave districts, only 2,949 of its people having been white in 1860, while 17,258 were slaves.

The Portsmouth (N. H.) Chronicle is informed that a few days since a large bulldog, confined in a house in the north part of that city, seized an infant child lying in a cradle, and tore away one side of its face; and before the brute could be secured, he grasped the child by the throat and shook it until life was extinct.

Thomas Cummings was tried in the Circuit Court in New York on an indictment for having in his possession certain false United States currency notes. He proved that he stole them from the President of a National Bank that they were genuine, and he therefore was acquitted.

Gen. Shields, who has been for some months in Florida, was arrested at Mazatlan recently, by the French authorities, as a spy or suspicious personage; but by the intercession Mr. Barrow, of Tenie, who visited Mazatlan for the purpose, he was liberated.

Commander Hollins, who was killed recently, near Gordonsville, Va., by men of Gen. Sheridan's command, was formerly an officer of the U. S. Navy. He gained much notoriety by his connection with the "Greystown Affair," some years since, but the rebels have received but little advantage from his fighting propensities.

A Cairo dispatch states that over two millions dollars worth of property has been destroyed at Eastport, Mississippi, by a flood in the Tennessee river. The steamer Postboy was blown up on the Mississippi river, twenty-five miles above New Orleans, on the 5th inst., by the explosion of her boiler. Two persons were killed.

A dispute from Franklin, Pa., dated the 17th, says: "We are having the greatest flood ever known in this region:

The bridge at Oil City and the French Creek bridge at Franklin were swept away. Miles of railroad track are gone, and the telegraph lines on Oil Creek are washed away. The loss is estimated by the million. The river is still rising.

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By order of the War Department, all volunteer officers who are not mustered out at the exact date of their enlistments, must remain in the service until the end of the war, or until the acceptance of their resignations. No officer is allowed to retain his commission beyond the term of his enlistment and then retire, making a personal convenience of the service.

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STATE NEWS.

Several deserters have reported and claimed pardon under the President's proclamation. It is reported there are a large number in Canada who will return and resume their place in the ranks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the under-mentioned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 SIX per cent.

GOLD-BEARING BONDS

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent., including gold interest from November 1864, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, beside its EXEMPTION from STATE AND MUNICIPAL TAXATION, WHICH ADDS FROM ONE TO THREE PER CENT. MORE, according to the rate levied on her property. The interest is payable semi-annual by coupons attached to each note which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a \$50 note.
Two cents " " \$100 "
Ten " " " \$500 "
20 " " " \$1000 "
\$1 " " " \$5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished on the receipt of subscriptions. This is the

ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the great

POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than \$200,000,000 remains unsold, which will be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COORE.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT Philadelphia.

Subscriptions will be received by the First National Bank of St. Paul,

—AND BY THE—

Second National Bank of St. Paul.

March 1. '65 n10m

ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR 1865.

The Number for January, 1865, begins the Fifteenth Volume of the "Atlantic Monthly." The proprietors have made every arrangement for the coming year as will convince their readers that they intended to maintain the present position and popularity of their magazine. They can now announce definitely the following features of the New Volume:

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, will contribute a new series of Domestic Papers, with the title of "The Chimney-Corner."

Donald C. Mitchell, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor," will begin in early number a story with the title of "Dr. Johns."

Prof. Goldwin Smith, of the University of Oxford, has engaged to write regularly during the year, on topics of interest to American readers.

Prof. Agassiz has in preparation another series of his interesting and valuable Scientific Papers.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Papers, will furnish some scenes from his unfinished work, "The Doiver Romance," which will appear in the coming month.

Fitz-Hugh Ludlow will contribute his admirable sketches of travel and adventure.

George Augusta Sala, the well known novelist and magazine writer, will contribute a series of papers similar to those which he wrote in "Dicken's Household Words," and "All the Year Round." The first paper will be a sketch of George Cruikshank.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall will contribute to the New Volume "Memories of Autors they have known, including interesting reminiscences of Moon and other literary celebrities."

The Author of "Ten Acres ENOUGH" will furnish the Atlantic with regular articles of strikingly original character.

In addition to the features above enumerated, other interesting ones are in preparation. The magazine will be favored with constant contributions from its regular staff of writers, whose names are familiar to the reading public as those of

First American Authors.



LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ADVERTISERS will find the "Home-stead" one of the very best mediums, by which they may reach the people, as it has a large circulation, both in and out of the State.

At the District School Meeting held in this District on Saturday night past, the old Board was re-elected viz., J. S. Latimer Trustee, A. C. Dunn Clerk, and A. P. Sherman Treasurer. The report of last year's proceedings showed a healthy state of the District finances. It was voted to have four months school during the coming summer, and three months during the winter.

It was also voted to hold a special School Meeting two weeks from Saturday night last, to take into consideration the question of levying a tax to build a new School House. This is a move in the right direction, and we trust the tax will be voted, and the much needed School House built.

We noticed a farmer on Saturday with a load of Cottonwood cuttings! His example should be followed by others. Begin just as soon as the frost is out of the ground six inches and set out these cuttings every one of which, will in four years, make a tree from ten to twenty feet high. We hear it said that, by laying the limbs of the Cottonwood of last year's growth in a furrow, and then ploughing them under, every bid on the limbs will sprout up, and become a tree! Try it!

Since the river broke up, there has been a good deal of difficulty in making the crossings at the various fords between this place and Mankato. Owing to the energy of Mason the Blue Earth Valley Stage man, the mails have been brought through regularly, and on time. He deserves the thanks of the community for his pluck in coming through any how.

Wheat was sown on several farms in Verona township on Friday and Saturday last. Our Eastern friends who will persist in calling this country too cold for farming purposes, will please make a note of this. We have been enjoying the most delightful spring weather imaginable for two weeks. March has kept her promise and given us the lamb part of her disposition.

GOOD TEMPLARS, lookout for your laurels, as we are informed by a "reliable gentleman" that a "perfessional man" because so prone to cold heartedness lately, and said frigidity being so intense, that a "sister" of Red Jacket was brought in requisition to alleviate the sufferer's condition. Such delinquents should be compelled to ride "ye swift goat."

Mrs. RHODES, the wife of Eli-
sha Rhodes, Esq., of this place, died very suddenly on Friday last. She was sick but about twenty four hours. Mr. Rhodes was absent, at the time, at Faribault. She leaves a family of four children.

If you wish to thrive, and keep pace with the times, support your home paper. We wouldnt give a snap of our finger for a stony old fossil that depends on his neighbor for reading matter.

Subscribers finding a cross on their paper will understand the time of subscription has expired. Send in your name, we wish to become further acquainted with you, there being plenty of room.

George Moulton, of the firm of Moulton & Dendon, has gone East to purchase their stock of Spring and Summer Goods which will no doubt be of the best and latest styles.

We should judge from the way a certain "plug" horse has to "scratch dirt" through our streets about sixteen times per day, that there is going to be a chance for some Elder or Squire to make a dollar or two.

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MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the condition of a Mortgage executed and delivered, by Isaac Wingert of Martin County Territory of Minnesota (Now State) to James Price of Fillmore County Territory of Minnesota (Now State) Dated the nineteenth (19) day of April A. D. 1858 and record having been made in the office of the Register of Deeds for the court of Martin aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day (25) of November A. D. 1859 at seven (7) o'clock p. m. Book B. Page twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) of Deeds and Mortgages. And said Mortgage was duly assigned to Richard James the twenty-second (22) day of December A. D. 1863, and an assignment duly recorded in the Registers Office in said County of Martin, on the fifteenth (15) day of January A. D. 1864 at three (3) o'clock p. m. in Book B. of Mortgage Page eighty-three (83) and eighty-four (84). On which Mortgage there is due at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars & fifty cents (\$550.50) being for the purchase money of the within described lands, and no sum or proceedings at law having been commenced thereon. Therefore by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in conformity with the statute in such case made and provided the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage to wit Lot No. seven (7) and eight (8) Section and the northwest Quarter of southwest Quarter of Sec. 32, Town 102 Range 30 County of Martin State of Minnesota, will be sold at public Auction to the highest bidder at the store of A. L. Ward in Faribault in said County of Martin on the seventeenth (17) day of April A. D. 1865 at one o'clock in the afternoon of April 1865, to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage together with the costs and expenses of sale. Dated the 28th of February A. D. 1865.

RICHARD JAMES,
Assignee of Mortgage. ALBERT L. WARD,
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NOTICE.

On this 24th day of February 1865, my son John F. Duranor left his home without any cause whatever, and I wish to inform the public, that I do not hold myself responsible for any bargains said John F. Duranor made.

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